

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: December 04, 1999

Markets were about steady. Demand ranged light to fair, mostly fair, best where promotions were planned or in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,769	32,291	42,819	111,879
Percentage	33%	29%	38%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,371	3.01
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,406	6.62
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,327	12.81
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	11,665	10.43
		36,769	32.87%

### BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Oct 23	<b>163,806</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138,729</b>	<b>101</b>	178,447	102	140,172	101	<b>154,030</b>	<b>100</b>
Oct 30	<b>168,109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133,466</b>	<b>98</b>	180,628	103	140,301	100	<b>152,012</b>	<b>99</b>
Nov 06	<b>171,296</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,580</b>	<b>98</b>	179,531	102	140,689	101	<b>154,731</b>	<b>102</b>
Nov 13	<b>177,347</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>130,854</b>	<b>101</b>	175,472	101	139,895	103	<b>148,379</b>	<b>96</b>
Nov 20	<b>176,601</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>135,485</b>	<b>100</b>	175,472	101	140,689	101	<b>145,519</b>	<b>98</b>
Nov 27	<b>180,427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137,804</b>	<b>101</b>	168,972	101	132,739	101	<b>109,769</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 04	<b>179,368</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>142,324</b>	<b>100</b>	166,853	100	132,208	101	<b>154,008</b>	<b>140</b>
Dec 11	<b>180,930</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,782</b>	<b>99</b>	175,597	101	138,833	101	<b>151,438</b>	<b>98</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 12/20/99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	50.67	51.50	52.87
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.95	51.91	51.21
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.17	62.71	68.24
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.10	58.11	59.63
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.30	57.88	63.26
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	38.60	37.99	37.37

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>12/17/99</u>	<u>12/17/99</u>	<u>12/20/99</u>
Breast - B/S	133.72	133.97	135.00
Tenderloins	131.35	165.33	---
Breast - Line Run	60.73	66.75	69.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.12	16.47	19.50
Wings	80.51	73.18	76.00

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